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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On January 18, 2007, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to clarify his response to the previous arguments submitted by the applicant. The Examiner explained how he was applying the reference with respect to claims 3 and 25. No other claims were discussed, and no amendments were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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